

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, XF

SUBJ: NON-BRIEFING OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR DAMASCUS ON VANCE VISIT

1. UK AMBASSADOR CRAIG CAME TO EMBASSY AUGUST 6 "AS DELEGATE OF EC 9" SEEKING BRIEFING ON VANCE'S VISIT. I TOLD CRAIG THAT SINCE SECRETARY'S TOUR STILL IN PROCESS AND IN VIEW LIKELIHOOD THAT SECRETARY WOULD BE MAKING FURTHER STOP-OVER IN DAMASCUS, IT INAPPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF HIS AUGUST 3-5 VISIT HERE.

2. WE DID REVIEW CONTROVERSY ABOUT THE WORKING GROUP. I MADE POINT THAT MEDIA TREATMENT OF THIS HAD BEEN OVERBLOWN.  
MURPHY

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